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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SE

ATTENTION : , SE-1  
FROM : RQM/OIS 951  
SUBJECT : Information on Albania  
REFERENCE : UK-9551

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1. In answer to your request to RQM/OIS for certain types of information concerning Albania, the following documents are either enclosed or may be secured by the described means:

a. Terrain Analysis of the Country

- ✓(1) CIA/RR IP-304, "Evasion Geography of Albania",
- ✓(2) NIS 20, Section 31, "Railway"
- ✓(3) NIS 20, Section 32, "Highway"
- ✓(4) NIS 20, Section 35, "Ports and Naval Facilities"
- ✓(5) NIS 20, Section 37, "Civil Air"
- ✓(6) NIS 20, Section 38, "Telecommunications"
- ✓(7) CIA/RR Project 6-51, "Economic Strengths and Weaknesses" (T.S. loan being forwarded through regular T.S. channels-due back in RQM/OIS by 26 Dec.)
- ✓(8) British Naval Intelligence Division's Geographical Handbook Series, volume on Albania (This book has been recommended by the Geographic Division, ORR, as being the best available source for terrain and climat-ical information. However, few copies are available in Washington and arrangements can be made with Mrs. Allen, x8023, of Branch One Library to borrow the library copy on a daily basis.)
- ✓(9) NIS 19-21, Section 22, "Coasts and Landing Beaches"

b. Opposition Forces

- ✓(1) NIS 20, Sections 80-83, "Armed Forces"
- ✓(2) ONI F-30 SD, "Strength and Disposition of Foreign Navies" (Library loan due 11 Dec 52. Call Mrs. Allen, x8023, for renewal.)
- ✓(3) G-2 #15, "OB Summary Foreign Ground Forces (Being forwarded to you from Branch One Library as loan).

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- (4) AFOIN A.I.S. #172/22B, CIA/TS#029927, "An Estimate of Soviet Air Capabilities and their O.B." (This document can be obtained through T.S. control, 1305 K Bldg., x702)
- ✓ (5) ONI contribution to NIE-33 (this is a loan document and must be returned to RQM/OIS by 29 Dec 52)
- ✓ (6) AFOIN Contribution to NIE-33 (this is a loan document and must be returned to RQM/OIS by 29 Dec 52)
- ✓ (7) OIR Contribution to NIE-42 (this is a loan document and must be returned by 29 Dec 52)
- ✓ (8) G-2 Contribution to NIE-42 (this is a loan document and must be returned to RQM/OIS by 29 Dec 52)

c. Friendly Forces

- (1) SO-DB 42023 "Activities of the National Mountain League" (T.S. document being forwarded to you through T.S. channels)
- ✓ (2) SO-82318, 88284, 89503, and 97680, "The Prizren League of Albanian Refugees"
- ✓ (3) Biographic ☐ J/CIA listing of resistance leaders  
☐ J/CIA has not submitted their complete listings as of this date)

✓ 2. Also included with this memo is a library tape run which lists other documents pertinent to this problem and available from Branch One Library. More information is expected from ☐ and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received in this office.

☐ 3. Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to ☐ on extension 8641.

Enclosures

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